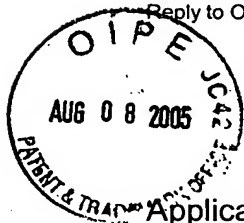


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Applicant : Edward T. LeBreton  
Appln. No. : 10/074,449  
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**AMENDMENT "D"**  
**AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2005.

The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on August 4, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.

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Date